

HALLOWEEN DECORATING CONTEST

COVID may have forced the cancellation of our village "spooktacular" event at the Rec Center and traditional trick-or-treating, but *grizzly ghouls will emerge* from tombs and creatures will crawl in search of blood this October for Biscayne Park's first-annual Halloween decorating contest!

Please help brighten neighborhood spirits this Halloween by decorating your home & yard and nominating your neighbors (or yourself) for these new awards. Host a skeleton party on your front lawn, invite ghosts to dance in your trees, or carve a jack-o-lantern to beckon passersby with its toothy grin. Go inflatable crazy, string lights, stuff a scarecrow, ask Dracula's Bride if you can borrow her coffin for a few weeks. The sky's the limit on Halloween creativity.

Here's how to nominate by Sunday, October 25:

- 1. Email your nomination to <u>villageclerk@biscayneparkfl.gov</u> with the subject line "Halloween."
- 2. For each category, tell us the address of your nominee (one per category, please):
 - a. Scariest House
 - b. Best Decorations for Kids
 - c. Best Hand-Carved Jack-o-Lantern
- 3. Include a photo if possible.
- 4. If you like, tell us why you are nominating each neighbor.

Nominations end on Sunday, October 25 for last-minute decorators before Halloween week. On Monday, October 26, village hall staff will choose a winner in each category, and Public Works will install yard signs at those homes to celebrate Halloween week. Winners will also be announced in a village email blast, on Nextdoor, and at the November 10 commission meeting.

Let's make Biscayne Park the Halloween standout community for kids and zombies of all ages this year. Please join in the fun and support your community—and enjoy the Halloween decorations!